

patients referred from the clinic. For this purpose a questionnaire has been prepared which will serve as a basis for establishing a list of physicians to whom patients will be referred. Patients who do not signify choice of physician known to them will be referred to physicians on the list in the order in which their names appear.

The Health Department clinic is maintaining a central register of patients who apply there for advice or care in venereal diseases and it would be desirable to continue the record of progress and treatment on these patients. For this reason reports from physicians on progress and treatment given patients referred from the clinic would be appreciated.

101 Grove Street.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. GEIGER, M. D.,
Director, City and County of San Francisco
Department of Public Health.

TO:

PURPOSE: To establish list of physicians in San Francisco who desire to accept patients with venereal diseases referred from Health Department Clinic located at 680 Howard Street.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check in space provided all the statements which apply to you, thus signifying your wishes. Enclose this completed questionnaire in stamped addressed envelope provided.

1. I do not treat venereal disease patients in my practice. _____
2. I do not wish to treat venereal disease patients referred to me by the Health Department Clinic. _____
3. I am willing to treat only full-pay venereal disease patients. _____
4. I am willing to treat part-pay venereal disease patients. _____
5. I am willing to treat male gonorrhea. _____
6. I am willing to treat female gonorrhea. _____
7. I am willing to treat syphilis. _____
8. If there are special types of syphilis only which you wish to treat, as neurosyphilis, ocular syphilis, or restriction as to sex or age, please specify. _____

9. If you desire referred patients, indicate time during your office hours when patients should report to you. _____

10. Remarks _____

July 1, 1939.

Subject: California Medical Association Resolutions Concerning "Wagner Health Bill."

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LELAND M. FORD
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1939.

Dr. George H. Kress,
Secretary, California Medical Association Council,
San Francisco, California.

Dear George:

I received your letter of July 6, subject, "Resolution of California Medical Association concerning Wagner Health Bill, S. 1620," together with proposed amendments under H. R. 6635.

You may be sure that I will do everything possible to oppose this socialized idea of medicine. Not only am I going to oppose socialized medicine, but I am going to oppose every other socialized and communistic idea that they bring forth. I do not believe the Federal Government has any business in many of the things that they are now in unless you are going to have a socialistic or communistic republic. I am against these things.

We now have a half-socialized government and I am going to do everything I can to get it out and get back to an American form.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) LELAND M. FORD.

P.S.: I am going to put your resolution in the Congressional Record.

Subject: Medical Libraries of State of California.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SCHOOL

San Francisco, July 13, 1939.

To the Editor:—This is in response to your letter of July 10 regarding the State Medical Library situation.

1. The State Medical Library was discontinued on June 30, 1939. Both branches were closed as branches of the State Medical Library. However, all the work of the State Medical Library is being carried forward under the direction of the Regents and President Sproul by the University of California Medical Center Library, at San Francisco.

The subscription lists from the Los Angeles Branch are being transferred to the Medical Center Library, and the periodicals are being circulated from San Francisco to the State Medical Library subscribers all over the State. So far as I know there has been a minimum interruption in the service. There has been a slight delay in connection with some periodicals, but the service is being continued as efficiently as possible. . . .

The University of California Medical Center Library has had an additional appropriation from the Regents to take care of the subscription lists formerly carried by the State Medical Library. We cannot, however, make requisitions, since the University budget will not be signed until July 19.

2. The publications purchased under State Medical Library funds will remain on deposit in the University of California. At Los Angeles they will remain at the Medical Department in the custody of Dr. Bennett Allen. I think they will stay right in the place where they now are. We intend to maintain the files of these periodicals at Los Angeles from duplicates acquired in the Medical Center Library. This is readily possible and will require only binding at some future time. We will also be happy to supplement the Los Angeles collection with duplicate monographic material purchased for use under the circulating library system. The State Medical Library material purchased for the San Francisco Branch has always been on deposit in the Medical Center Library and will continue to remain there.

3. There is no provision, except through specific request, for the loan of periodical files to county medical society libraries. We do this continuously, but always have the material returned here. We have furnished duplicate files to San Jose, Los Angeles, and Alameda county medical societies. We shall continue to do this in the future if duplicate material becomes available and if requests are made for it. . . .

Best wishes as always, and many thanks.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE.